

House Amendment 1780

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1 1 Amend the Senate amendment, H=1701, to House File
1 2 844, as passed by the House, as follows:
1 3 #1. Page 1, by inserting before line 27 the
1 4 following:
1 5 <Sec. _____. Section 53.8, subsection 1, Code 2007,
1 6 is amended to read as follows:
1 7 1. Upon receipt of an application for an absentee
1 8 ballot and immediately after the absentee ballots are
1 9 printed, the commissioner shall mail an absentee
1 10 ballot to the applicant within twenty-four hours,
1 11 except as otherwise provided in subsection 3. The
1 12 absentee ballot shall be enclosed in an unsealed
1 13 envelope bearing a serial number and affidavit. The
1 14 absentee ballot and unsealed envelope shall be
1 15 enclosed in or with a return carrier envelope marked
1 16 postage paid which bears the same serial number as the
1 17 unsealed envelope. The return carrier envelope shall
1 18 also contain spaces for the printed name and signature
1 19 of the voter's designee should the voter designate a
1 20 person to return the completed absentee ballot. The
1 21 absentee ballot, unsealed envelope, and carrier
1 22 envelope shall be enclosed in a third envelope to be
1 23 sent to the registered voter. If the ballot cannot be
1 24 folded so that all of the votes cast on the ballot
1 25 will be hidden, the commissioner shall also enclose a
1 26 secrecy envelope with the absentee ballot.>
1 27 #2. By renumbering as necessary.
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